

News Release

Naval Station Great Lakes

The Quarterdeck of the Navy

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Naval Station Great Lakes Seeks Items For Centennial Time Capsule

As part of its centennial activities, Naval Station Great Lakes is looking for ideas for documents and object that help tell the history of the Navy's only boot camp. These items will be included in a time capsule that will be buried in a ceremony at Naval Station Great Lakes on July 4, 2012 and will be recovered in the year 2112. For information about how to suggest ideas, please visit the Great Lakes Naval Museum's website at www.history.navy.mil/glnm or call 847-688-3154

As an official Department of the Navy museum, the Great Lakes Naval Museum's mission is to select, collect, preserve, and interpret the history of the United States Navy with particular emphasis on the Navy's only "boot camp" at Naval Station Great Lakes. The museum is located at the Naval Station by the Main Gate. Admission and parking are free. Please call 847-688-3154 or e-mail glnm@navy.mil for more information about this event. For additional information about the Great Lakes Naval Museum, visit www.history.navy.mil/glnm or www.facebook.com/greatlakesnavalmuseum.

Naval Station Great Lakes, the largest military installation in Illinois and the largest training center in the Navy, hosts the Navy's only Recruit Training Command. Each year approximately 38,000 men and women complete the requirements to become enlisted Navy Sailors at the Navy's only boot camp.

Naval Station Great Lakes is also home to the Navy's technical training schools for surface warfare excellence at Training Support Center Great Lakes. Yearly, more than 15,000 students attend these initial and advanced training schools where they learn the basic skills of their Navy jobs.

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